

To: Gruver, Mead[mgruver@ap.org]
From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wed 6/26/2013 6:17:02 PM
Subject: RE: Pavillion-PACC Letter to Mead

Mead, thanks. HQ communications folks indicate they'll get back to you soon. Sorry about the frustration...

From: Gruver, Mead [mailto:mgruver@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 10:48 AM
To: Mylott, Richard
Subject: Pavillion-PACC Letter to Mead

Rich,

I just left a phone message for Tom Reynolds at 202-564-8368.

Please note the attached letter. Can you please put me on the phone with Tom or another person who can answer why EPA cut the Pavillion-area residents out of the discussions that led to having Wyoming take over the groundwater investigation?

They say they were completely taken by surprise by this and do not agree with EPA it is the path that best serves their interests. Will EPA attempt to ensure they will have a seat at the table from this point forward? If so, how? If not, why not?

I know EPA is fully able talk to me and answer these questions, rather than go the usual nonresponsive prepared statement route, considering the ability of multiple EPA spokespeople in Washington to contact three AP offices to quibble over a word or two in a one-sentence NewsAlert last week. Clearly EPA does not have a shortage of qualified people who know about and can speak to me on the phone, in detail, about the issues in Pavillion.

In light of that, I will need to either speak with a qualified person at EPA to answer these

questions today or I will report that EPA refused to make anyone available for an interview.

Thanks,

Mead



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